

Minnesota River Valley Master Plan

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Bloomington, MN - In early 2014, the City of Bloomington began work on a master plan for City property in the Minnesota River Valley (MNRV). Work on the plan will run through the balance of 2014. The purpose of the master plan is to compile comprehensive information on the portion of the Minnesota River Valley owned by and located within the City of Bloomington in order to identify opportunities to enhance access, use and stewardship of this unique resource.

Opportunities to provide input or engage in community discussion on the MNRV master plan will be provided at various stakeholder meetings and open houses and through an online survey during the planning process.

Minnesota River Valley Master Plan Survey

To assist the City of Bloomington in developing the MNRV Plan, the City encourages both residents and nonresidents to take a few minutes and fill out an online survey. Please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PN8LBPX to complete the survey.

Minnesota River Valley Master Plan Open House

To provide an opportunity for public input on the MNRV Plan, a public open house will be held on Thursday, July 31, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Bloomington Civic Plaza Council Chambers, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.

City of Bloomington, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and United States Fish & Wildlife staff will be available at the open house to discuss issues and concerns that the public would like to see included in the MNRV master plan. There will be comment cards available to share concerns with the project team.

Additional opportunities to review and comment on the MNRV master plan will be provided throughout the project via the City's website at http://bloomingtonmn.gov/proj/mnrv/mnrv.htm as well as social media accounts.

Questions and comments can be directed to Randy Quale, Parks and Recreation Manager at 952-563-8876 or parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov or Julie Farnham, Senior Planner at 952-563-4739 or jarnham@BloomingtonMN.gov

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